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FRANK - SIDORENKO LETTER

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FURTHER COMMENT FROM US LOS DELEGATION, GENEVA, AS PER
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2. BEGIN TEXT:

ACADEMICIAN ALEKSANDR V. SIDORENKO

VICE PRESIDENT, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
LENINSKY PROSPECT 14
MOSCOW V-17, USSR

DEAR ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO:

AS MY FIRST OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO YOU AS THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION
IN STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN, I WISH TO ACCEPT YOUR

INVITATION TO HOLD THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE IN THE USSR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
YOU AND OUR OTHER SOVIET COLLEAGUES TO DISCUSS THE AGREEMENT,
THE COURSE OF ACTIVITIES UNDER ITS SPONSORSHIP, AND
THE FUTURE OF COOPERATIVE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I REGRET THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO
YOUR INVITATION.

TO MEET ON MAY 22, 1978, AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, DOES
NOT SEEM FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF THE NEARNESS OF THAT DATE
AND OTHER COMMITMENTS OF SOME OF OUR MEMBERS. WE WOULD
LIKE TO PROPOSE RATHER THAT THE FOURTH SESSION TAKE PLACE
DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 1978, IN ORDER FOR THE SECRETARIES
OF THE SOVIET AND U.S. SIDES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS. THE U.S.
MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ARE ABLE TO MEET DURING THE
PERIOD FROM JUNE 15, 1978, THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUNE 17, 1978, FOLLOWED BY A TOUR ENDING BY JUNE 21, 1978.
IF THESE DATES ARE NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR
SUGGESTION OF A COMPARABLE TIME AFTER JULY 9, 1978,
SUITABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

OTHER COMMITMENTS OF OUR U.S. MEMBERS REGRETFULLY WILL
LIMIT THE TIME WHICH CAN BE DEVOTED TO THE FOURTH SESSION
AND THE SCHEDULED POST MEETING TOUR. WE WOULD PROPOSE
THAT THE SESSION BE SCHEDULED FOR THREE DAYS IN MOSCOW
AND BE FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF TOUR OF AN ADDITIONAL TWO OR
THREE DAYS. MORE U.S. MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
CAN ATTEND FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD AND I BELIEVE THE SESSION
WOULD BE MORE PRODUCTIVE. THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING IS
ONE THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IN MORE DETAIL BY THE SECRETARIES.
WE HOPE THAT DR. METALNIKOV WILL COMMUNICATE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WITH DR. DONALD MARTINEAU AND WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT
THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND THE OTHER SOVIET MEMBERS
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE AS WE REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF OUR
COOPERATION OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND LOOK TO THE

FUTHER COURSE OF OUR ACTIVITIES AS WE EXPLORE TOGETHER
THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD A. FRANK
ADMINISTRATOR
CHAIRMAN, U.S. SIDE OF
THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE

ON COOPERATION IN WORLD
OCEAN STUDIES

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